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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q61215

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Appln. No.: 09/774,706

Group Art Unit: 2622

Confirmation No.: 3394

Examiner: Gevell V. SELBY

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For: IMAGE STORING-TRANSFERRING METHOD AND APPARATUS, IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM, AND IMAGE PROCESSOR

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of March 20, 2006 to September 20, 2006.

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